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Energy efficiency is "using less energy to provide the same service". Greater energy efficiency can be achieved in our homes and businesses by improving equipment, operational practices or a combination of approaches. The benefits of energy efficiency include:

- Lower energy bills
- More comfortable and healthy buildings
- Increased grid reliability and energy security
- New economic and workforce development opportunities

Recognizing the importance and benefits of energy efficiency, the Mississippi Public Service Commission adopted <u>Rule 29: Conservation and Energy Efficiency Programs</u> on July 11, 2013, which established a process to implement Mississippi's first, state-wide utility energy efficiency programs.

Utilities in Mississippi are continually offering opportunities for customers to take advantage of programs and services to help save energy.

Below are links to great resources to help you understand what you can do to be more energy efficient and start saving energy and money in your home or place of business today.

## **Utility Energy Efficiency Programs & Services**

- Atmos Energy
  - o Residential & Business
- CenterPoint Energy
  - o Residential
  - o **Business**
- Entergy Mississippi
  - o **Residential**
  - o **Business**
- Mississippi Power Company
  - o **Residential**

#### o Business

### **South Mississippi Electric Power Association Members**

- Coahoma Electric Power Association
- Coast Electric Power Association
- Delta Electric Power Association
- Dixie Electric Power Association
- Magnolia Electric Power Association
- Pearl River Valley Electric Power Association
- Singing River Electric Power Association
- Southern Pine Electric Power Association
- <u>Southwest Mississippi Electric Power Association</u>
- Twin County Electric Power Association
- Yazoo Valley Electric Power Association

#### **Tennessee Valley Authority & Local Power Companies**

- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
  - o Residential
  - o Business
  - o Industry
- 4-County Electric Power Association
  - o Home
  - o **Business**
- Central Mississippi Electric Power Association
- East Mississippi Electric Power Association
- Northeast Mississippi Electric Power Association
  - o Home
  - o <u>Business</u>
- Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association
  - o Home
  - o Business

### Additional Resources

- Mississippi Development Authority
  - Loan programs and other incentives for energy efficiency projects area available for your business, school or community.
- Database of State Incentives for Renewable & Efficiency or DSIRE®
  - A comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote energy efficiency.
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

• Financial assistance to eligible households to help pay the cost of home energy bills and other energy related services.

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o Information on energy efficient products, practices, and services that helps businesses and individuals save money through energy efficiency.